

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Lopez's clearing sale ad. The raspberries are about all gone.

Good printing at the REGISTER office.

Services at St. Paul's church Sunday.

A couple of delightful days after the rain last week.

Is the rifle range to be deserted for all time to come?

Don't fail to attend the mid-summer clearing sale at Lopez's.

Louis Miller has sold the Pike place, in Arcadia, to a St. Louis party.

Standard fine granulated sugar, \$5.50 per 100 pounds at Lopez Store Co.

O. J. Buford has leased the O'Neal home vacated by Thomas D. Jones.

We are told that L. A. Cook and wife will soon occupy the Emerson home.

Capt. A. B. Sloan is having two cottages built at Cape Girardeau. —*Dunklin Democrat.*

Drs. Bindler and Lappeman, expert opticians, have an advertisement in this paper.

The painting of the court house has wonderfully improved the appearance of that structure.

F. Buechenschuetz will be postmaster at Middlebrook when Mr. Trauernicht goes to Bismarck.

A full line of excellent calicoes at 5c a yard during the mid-summer clearing sale at Lopez Store Co.

Jos. Madlinger has leased the Christ bakery building, and will move his Ironton shop thereto this week.

FOR SALE—A second hand piano, in first-class condition. Bargain. Apply to J. W. Whitworth, Arcadia.

Mrs. Gillam will remove to the Marks' home. Fred Patton will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Gillam.

The Des Arc and Ironton ball teams crossed bats last Sunday here. Ironton won by a score of 11 to 10.

Len Sutton has bought one of the cottages in north Ironton, built by the shoe factory a couple of years ago.

L. M. Fox has leased the New Commercial Hotel at Piedmont, and will take charge of the same in the near future.

The banks pay only 3 per cent interest. You can make 33 1-3 per cent if you'll attend the big clearing sale at Lopez's.

There is another rumor to the effect that a great lake is to be made at the Shut-In and a large hotel built thereabouts.

Another letter from Representative Polk in California. Henry says he is at work in a saw mill, 36 miles from a railroad.

The Southeast Missouri Holiness College at Des Arc will open its doors for the reception of students September 11th.

Thos. D. Jones has purchased the Winkler cottage, recently built on the mountain side, and will remove thereto in the near future.

To the city council: Do away with the wooden bridges. Give us stone culverts or something equally as good.

Dr. D. H. McKenzie was called to Williamsville the first of the week to see his mother, who has been ill. —*Leadwood Banner.*

WANTED—Six men with teams to cut and deliver spokes, hub and handle bolts to Pilot Knob.

H. S. WHITENER.

The summer visitors are in the Valley in good numbers. If we had accommodations for them we could have thousands of visitors.

We are in receipt of a card from Miss Alice Gay, mailed from Stratford on the Avon. Miss Gay says that it is certainly a beautiful place.

We already hear some complaint because of the many changes in the text books, made by the County Board of Education at its recent meetings.

Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, State Organizer of the W. C. T. U., was in the Valley Monday and Tuesday organizing a local branch of the order.

W. W. Hinchey, of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Susie Baker, of Sikeston, Mo., were united in marriage at the bride's home on Wednesday last.

There is just as much difference in printing as there is in eggs. Good printing, like good eggs, may cost a little more, but it's worth the money.

City Collector Hawkins now has the city tax books and is ready to receipt for taxes for the current year. He asks you to call early and avoid the rush.

Herman Dinger has the contract for building a five-room cottage for E. W. Summers on his farm west of town. He will also build a barn for A. F. Kuhn.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., Friday, July 4, 1907, George Lewis and Armittee Street, both of Wayne county, Mo., Robert A. Rasche, J. P., officiating.

Judge Johnson tells that the yield of his raspberry patch this year was just about half what it was last year. He attributes the shortage to the late frosts.

The young ladies of St. Paul's congregation will have charge of the ice cream festival Thursday, July 25th, and are planning to make it especially attractive.

Rev. J. G. Reynolds will sever his connection with the Presbyterian church here this month. Mr. Reynolds returns to Madison, Ill., to take charge of a church there.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Brid Smith. He has been in poor health for some time, but has been worse the past few days than formerly. —*Farmington News.*

The Valley was close to an ice famine the warm days of last week. An importation was made from St. Louis, however, and then the cooler weather came and the calamity was averted.

Mrs. Wilson, of Vineland, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coding, here last week, became quite sick. Mrs. Coding accompanied her home, and at the last report Mrs. Wilson was improving.

A. Rieke announces that he will close the Budweiser depot August 5th, when his present license expires. That will leave but two saloons in Ironton—the least number we've had in many years.

R. E. Purkiss left last week for Ellington, Mo., where he will superintend the construction of a concrete block residence for State Senator C. M. Buford. Mr. Purkiss will be absent a couple of months.

James Boatwright, several years ago a resident of Ironton, was shot and killed by Charles McAfee at a 4th of July picnic, at Mill Springs. Boatwright was a watchmaker and tinker, and will be remembered by a number of people in Ironton.

David Worley had a preliminary examination before Squire Rasche last Friday on the charge of cutting James Kitchell with a knife, at Annapolis, a couple of weeks ago. Worley was held for circuit court in the sum of \$500 bond.

We have had one or two fair rains the past week, but some more would be very welcome. We understand that the south end of the county is badly in need of rain, that section not having been blessed with as much rain as we have had here.

Mr. A. V. Spaenower, of Waverly, Ill., who represents the Merchants' Life Insurance Company, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stowell. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, the former being a sister of Mrs. Stowell.

The hub factory whistle sounded the alarm of fire a few minutes before six o'clock last Wednesday evening. The fire was at Andrew Barnhouse's residence in west Ironton, and the flames were promptly extinguished before much damage was done.

NOTICE—I want to announce to the public in general that I am now in the real estate business. Parties having farms or city property for sale will do well to put it in my hands. Small commission. Write or call on me at Ironton, Mo. HERMAN DINGER.

Dr. Mudd, of St. Louis, was called to the Valley last Saturday to see Mrs. Clarence N. Jones, who has been in poor health for some time. Next day Mrs. Jones was taken to a St. Louis hospital, where she will submit to a surgical operation—not of a serious nature, however.

A Hungarian by the name of Streschnicht was tried before Squire Rasche last Thursday on the charge of stealing a masquerade and other base ball paraphernalia belonging to the Ironton ball club, and selling same to some parties in Pilot Knob. He was given twenty-three days in jail.

Mr. A. Roehry, who returned last week from a month's trip to the far west, saw a number of former Irontonians now living in the Golden State. He met most of the Ironton colony now making their home in Los Angeles, and also spent a day with our former townsman, Mr. F. Scoville, at Corona.

It certainly is remarkable that there are comparatively no apples grown in this community any more. Twenty years or more ago there was never such a thing as a total failure of the apple crop, and almost every year there was a bountiful yield. In many years we haven't had a fair apple crop. Why the change?

Wm. Trauernicht has let the contract for a two story brick business house at Bismarck to Louis Miller, of Arcadia. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The building will be completed in a couple of months, at which time Mr. Trauernicht will remove his tailor shop from Middlebrook to Bismarck.

Moorhart Business Colleges open fall term Tuesday, September 3, 1907. One year's course prepares for good office position, which is guaranteed by written contract. New catalogue now ready—ask for free copy. Address either school, Farmington, Cape Girardeau, St. Genevieve, or De Soto.

G. W. MOORHART, Pres't.

John Thurman, of Graniteville, pleaded guilty in Squire Rasche's court last Thursday to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. It was Thurman's gun that shot Alex. Moyer on the picnic ground July 4th. Some one in fun kicked Thurman and discharged the gun in his coat pocket.

It is stated that the attorneys representing the estate of Mrs. Harriet M. Emerson, deceased, of

Boston, Mass., will appeal from Judge Williams' decision in the construction of the wills of the late John W. Emerson and Sarah M. Emerson. If the case goes to the Supreme Court it will probably be three years before the matter is adjudicated.

Our young friend, Aug. Trauernicht, the genial railroad agent at Middlebrook, is taking a "lay-off." This is August's first vacation in six years, and he is certainly entitled to a rest. He will probably not return to work at Middlebrook, but be employed at some other point. We will say this for August: he keeps the neatest, cleanest, best arranged depot of any man we know of.

While we are unable to ascertain that an official announcement has been made in regard to the matter, yet it seems to be understood that the excursion, which has been advertised from St. Louis to the Valley for next Sunday, will be abandoned. This, in retaliation, because of the enactment of the two-cent law. Surely, the big railroads have some very small men at the head of affairs.

A W. C. T. U. was organized at Ironton on Tuesday, July 16th, by Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, State Organizer, with the following officers: Mrs. Bert Langdon, president; Mrs. L. S. Whitworth, secretary; Mrs. Olga Gay, treasurer. Mrs. M. J. Francis was made press superintendent, and will conduct a W. C. T. U. column in the REGISTER. Eight active and one honorary members were secured.

A citizen of Iron county, who recently visited Jefferson City, was informed by the Governor or his pardon attorney, Speed Mosby, that some "respectable" people here were asking that executive clemency be extended Bill Spough, but that they did not want their names to be made public, for fear that they would suffer violence at the hands of our citizens. "Respectable" people, indeed. We'll have to see their names before we are convinced.

A representative of the federal government recently visited Ironton, for the purpose of securing statistics as to the number of divorces that had been granted in this county in the past twenty years. A careful investigation of the record revealed that about forty divorces had been secured in the Ironton circuit court in that time. As the number of licenses issued in that time runs into the thousands, marriage here can not be deemed a failure.

A man with two heads on his shoulders was exhibited on Main street in Malden Monday night. Both heads were fully developed and were rather handsome in features. The man is not an ordinary museum freak as might be supposed, but is a young man who lives in Malden and moves in polite society, the other head on his shoulder was that of his sweetheart, and possibly would not have been seen in that deformed position had it not been the blowing of the window curtain out of place. —*Malden Merit.*

For some time there has been a general belief that fish were being dynamited, but very little evidence could be obtained that the belief was in reality a fact, until a few days ago, when two citizens of near Lesterly caught two of the suspected dynamiters red-handed. Their names are known to the officers of the law, and with the evidence that is against them it is safe to say that they are "up against it" a good and plenty, as the smallest fine is \$500, which, if not paid, must be served out in jail at \$1 per day. —*Centerville Outlook.*

The Governor last week notified prosecuting Attorney Damron that he would on Tuesday, July 16th, give a final hearing in the matter of a commutation for Bill Spough, and expressed a desire that those of our citizens who were opposed to the commutation should endeavor to be represented in Jefferson City that day, as Spough's attorneys and friends would be present. Mr. Damron, Circuit Clerk Hawkins, Chas. H. Polk and P. W. Whitworth left Monday for Jefferson City to see the Governor and protest against any commutation for Spough.

From the St. Louis papers we learn that Dr. W. E. Harral, of that city, after suffering from an ailment which several physicians, who were called into consultation, were unable to diagnose, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult a well-known specialist. He left St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by his attending physician. He was taken ill July 3d, but after several days rallied. In the last few days he became worse. Dr. Harral is an Iron county boy, and a well known practicing physician of St. Louis. The many friends of the family here hope for his early restoration to health.

Last week we got notice from the postmaster in Crystal City that a certain person refused to take the paper out. And that same person has taken the paper three years the eighth of this past April and never paid us one cent, and during that time he has had two children to die and we have done our best to have nice little written pieces about them each time, and felt real sorry for father and mother, sisters and brothers. But now, really, does the man deserve any sympathy? Don't you suppose he would beat any bill that he could? When he has another child to die, he will read the notice out of some neighbor's paper. —*Festus News.*

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. Block of this city, who, with his wife, is enjoying a summer trip. Mr. and Mrs. Block were in Tampa, Florida, on the date the letter was written, June 30th, and had visited St. Louis, Cincinnati, Hot Springs, Va., and Richmond, remaining in the latter

city three days and visiting many points of interest. They also visited Norfolk and Jamestown, Old Point Comfort, Pine Beach, Fayetteville, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa. They left for Havana, Cuba, on the night of June 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Block are in the best of health and were enjoying their trip immensely. —*Bismarck Gazette.*

Chas. Casteel got hungry for sheep meat last Saturday night, and, knowing of no easier way to possess the coveted article, he purloined forty cents worth of mutton from the wagon of Mr. Masterson, who lives on the Edgar place in Russellville, as it was standing in front of Grandhomme's saloon, shortly after dark on the evening named. Masterson soon missed the meat, and several persons who had seen Casteel take something out of the wagon, reported the matter. The officers repaired to Casteel's home in the south end of town and roused him from his slumbers. He denied any knowledge of the sheep meat, and the officers started with him to jail. On the way to the bastille, however, he showed where the meat was hidden and was permitted to go home. Monday a warrant was sworn out against him, and, on being arraigned before Squire Rasche, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Masterson says it is not the first time his wagon has been robbed recently.

The remains of Mrs. Maria R. Smith, who died at the home of her son, Dr. John R. Smith, in Warsaw, Mo., on Thursday, June 11, 1907, were brought here Saturday and interred in the private burying ground of the Russell family in Russellville. The deceased was the relict of the late John Smith, who departed this life thirteen years ago. Mrs. Smith's age was 30 years, seven months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of the late Cyrus Russell, who came here from Connecticut with his family in the early forties, when all the Valley and surrounding country was but a wilderness. There were five boys and four girls in the family. With the death of Mrs. Smith there are but three left, Wm. Russell of Texas, Mrs. Farrar in Russellville, and Mrs. Griffith of Bollinger county. The deceased was united in marriage to John Smith in 1882. One son, Dr. John R. Smith, a practicing physician at Warsaw, Mo., survives them, and with him the mother made her home the past fifteen years. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for some time, and as the end drew near, she expressed the wish that she might be brought back to the lovely valley and sleep the last long sleep by the side of her departed spouse. Her long and useful life was over and the faithful servant was willing to go! May she rest in perfect peace!

Middlebrook Items.

Wm. Trauernicht went to Ironton last Wednesday.

Mr. Renchhausen, of Pilot Knob, got on the train here last Wednesday, on his way to the Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth county, Kansas.

Mr. Gagle, our section boss, was called to St. Louis on account of the death of his grandchild. John Gassman took charge of the section during his absence.

Guy Johnson came home on a visit last Wednesday.

John and Tom Myers are painting at Bellevue for Dr. Kerlagon.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson departed Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives in St. Louis and Coffeyton.

Howard Johnson went to Potosi to visit relatives.

Orb McCabe got on the train Saturday, en route for Greenville.

Mrs. Doyle and son, Ed., went to Farmington Saturday.

Tom Burr and wife got on the train here Saturday, en route for their home at Bonne Terre.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick came home Saturday.

Wm. Trauernicht and John Houck went to Bismarck Monday.

C. Oesterle went to Farmington Monday.

Mrs. Kadner went to Ironton Monday.

F. Rodach went to Ironton Tuesday.

Annapolis Items.

We had a shower of rain to-day, but it was not of much value to growing crops.

Dr. Fred F. Farr has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice Gus Funk, resigned.

Geo. W. Lashley went bee hunting yesterday and located several trees, but could see no bees until in going around one tree they made their presence known. In getting the honey he was stung on the hand. The hive was an old one, but he did not get over a gallon and a half of honey.

Everything is peaceful here once more, and we hope it will continue so.

D. A. Worley was bound over by Justice Rasche, of Ironton, to the Circuit Court for assault with intent to kill Jas. A. Kitchell.

The case of D. A. Worley against Wm. Kitchell was settled and the plaintiff paid the costs.

Mr. Davis, insurance agent for the United States Sickness and Accident Company, of Saginaw, Mich., is here in the interest of his company. He has insured some thirty people here.

The lumber trade seems to be on the decline; at least there are not as many lumber inspectors stopping here as heretofore.

Oma Jenkins, of near Lesterly, called on Squire Kitchell Saturday night, for the first time in about twelve months. Come again, Oma.

Sheriff Marshall passed through here last Saturday on the train. Guess he was looking for his best girl, or a boarder; don't know which. BULLDOG.

PERSONAL.

J. Grandhomme was in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. E. V. Benson is in Annapolis this week.

D. H. Palmer of Bellevue was in Ironton Tuesday.

Miles Keane of Graniteville was in Ironton last week.

Franco Bond left last Friday on a trip to the far West.

Miss Patti Andrews has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

O. J. Buford and bride arrived in Ironton Friday evening.

G. D. Marks and family leave next week for Moberly, Mo.

Alonso Church of St. Louis is occupying the Grover home.

Miss Adel Hanson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis, in Elvins.

Wm. Curtis and family of St. Louis are visiting in Ironton.

Mrs. Woodside visited relatives at Bonne Terre the past week.

Judge O. J. Mayberry of Farmington was in Ironton Tuesday.

Harry Byers and family arrived from St. Louis on a visit last week.

Fred Russell will attend school at the Westminster, Fulton, this year.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited her folk in St. Francois county the past week.

Richard Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited his parents in Ironton last week.

Miss Cora Williams of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Annie Whitworth.

P. W. Whitworth and family visited kinfolk "on Castor" the past week.

Mrs. R. G. Felts and family of Poplar Bluff are in the Valley for the summer.

Dr. Blanks and family of Farmington visited relatives at Pilot Knob last week.

H. L. Simmsman will leave soon on a visit to Pennsylvania and other points East.

Rev. Huber of Advance, Mo., and Rev. Dalton of St. Louis, recently visited at Arcadia.

Rev. C. E. Hardy, president of the Holiness College at Des Arc, was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Left of Tyrone, Pa., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Left.

Misses Nettie and Lela O'Neal contemplate a visit to New York and the Jamestown exposition next month.

S. P. Ringo and family returned last week from a short visit to Mrs. Ringo's parents, who live in Franklin county.

Geo. L. Moore and family of Dennison, Texas, are expected here the latter part of the month on a visit to relatives.

P. W. Whitworth and wife and J. A. Reyburn and wife contemplate a visit to the Jamestown exposition late in the summer.

A. Rieke will leave next month on a trip to the fatherland. He expects to be gone a couple of months. Bon voyage and safe return.

Mrs. Andy Johnson returned home last Monday, after spending a few days with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Groom.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: Jessie Tyte and son, Clarence Aepper, Chas. Aepper, H. L. Carley, G. L. Schlueter, A. G. Fousts, W. S. Speer, E. G. Cohan, W. J. Meadows, M. F. Maples, A. Lappeman, D. L. Bendler, J. H. Jones, S. G. Wick, C. P. Hatfield, St. Louis; Asa Munger, Munger; J. W. Peebles, J. A. Flagg, New York; H. W. Gleissing, Philip Good, A. J. Leathers, Farmington; Richard Kettlewell, Memphis, Tenn.; A. J. Champion, J. H. Leadley, Chicago; E. S. Coleman, De Soto; B. J. Minchen and wife, Elksmore; F. Collins, Piedmont; W. G. Miles, Lawson, Ark.; Arnot L. Sheppard, Doniphan; G. P. Giegerick, Canton, Mo.

Unusual shoe bargains are to be had at Lopez's during the clearing sale.

Obituary.

Died at his home in Flatwoods, Iron county, Mo., Monday, June 24, 1907, at 5:30 P. M., Cadmus C. Lashley. He was born in Whitley county December 22, 1820, and moved to Illinois in 1834. He was married to Nancy N. Ford, October 1, 1840, and started for Missouri November 1, 1840. He leaves two sisters and two brothers, three daughters and one son, fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years, and lived a true Christian life. The remains were laid to rest in the Cove cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Yet again we hope to meet him,
When the day of life has fled,
And in heaven, with joy to greet him,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Des Arc Items.

We are suffering for rain.

Farmers are busy harvesting hay and oats. The oat crop is better than for several years, and has been put up in good shape.

Rev. Boehm filled his appointment here Sunday. He is a good talker and a very able preacher. He scored the base ball playing on Sunday. He said that our young men now-a-days went to play base ball on Sunday instead of going to church; that it was ruining the young generation. I think he is right on this subject. Our boys ought to take time on Saturday to play ball. The time will come when base ball playing will be stopped on Sunday.

Our lumber trade is on the decline. I am afraid the bottom will fall out soon. Little boats had better keep close to shore.

There is a daily hack line running from Des Arc to Brunot, Leatherwood, Coldwater, Lodi and Saco. Any one wanting to go to any of these points, call for Jas. Russell at the livery stable.

Sabula Items.

Weather is hot and dry and we are needing rain very bad.

Hay harvest is about over. The hay is very good this year.

Fruit is very scarce in this neighborhood, with the exception of grapes and blackberries.

Miss Olla Bollinger, of St. Louis, is visiting home folk.

Maud Bollinger has returned home from Shreveport, La.

Mrs. A. E. Shy and Mrs. Lee

HOW ABOUT YOUR EYES?

DR. BINDLER and DR. LAPPENMANN, the well known St. Louis Expert Opticians, will be at the Arcadia Valley Sanitarium, Ironton, Mo., in Dr. Smith's Office, Thursday and Friday, July 18th and 19th.

Presbyopia, Myopia, Hypermetropia, Astigmatism and many other Defects of Vision Correctly Adjusted with the

Celebrated Duplex Lenses!

Headache, Strabismus or Cross-Eyes, also cured with properly adjusted Lenses. Why go in the Dark when so little will bring you Light?

Special Attention to Children. Spectacles and Eye-Glasses \$1 Up.

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